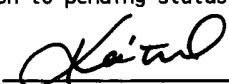


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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		U.S. APPLICATION NO. Not yet assigned 10/594612	
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP2005/005803	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE March 29, 2005	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED March 31, 2004	
TITLE OF INVENTION SENSING TOOL		DATE September 28, 2006	
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Katsuyuki TANIZAWA, Shun'ichi KURODA, Giman JUNG, Hideo AKIYAMA and Hitoshi NOBUMASA			
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. 4. <input type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31). 5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). 6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). (41 pages, 6 sheets of drawings (Figs. 1-6) and Paper Copy of Sequence Listing (2 pages)). <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto. b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made. 8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). 9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). 10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). 			
Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. 12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment. 14. <input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment. 15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification. 16. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter. 17. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821 - 1.825. 18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. PCT/RO/101 b. PCT/ISA/210 c. PCT/ISA/237 d. PCT/IB/304 e. PCT/IB/308 (1st Notice) f. PCT/IB/308 (2nd Notice) g. WO 2005/095968 A1 (cover page) h. Statement to Support Filing and Submission in Accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821-1.825 			

U.S. Application No. Not yet assigned	International Application No. PCT/JP2005/005803	Attorney's Docket No. HRK-002	
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The following fees are submitted:			
21. [XX] Basic National Stage Fee \$300.00		\$ 300.00	
22. [XX] Examination fee If international preliminary examination report prepared by USPTO and all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) \$100.00 All other situations \$200.00		\$ 200.00	
23. [XX] Search Fee Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority \$100.00 International Search Report prepared and provided to the Office \$400.00 All other situations \$500.00		\$ 400.00	
TOTAL OF 21, 22 AND 23 =		\$ 900.00	
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than [] 20 [] 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).			
National Stage Application Size Fee - If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets, the application size fee due is \$250.00 for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof.			
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE
Total claims	18 - 20		x \$ 50.00 \$ 0.00
Indep. claims	1 - 3		x \$ 200.00 \$ 0.00
Multiple dependent claim(s) (if applicable)		+ \$ 360.00 \$ 0.00	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =		\$ 900.00	
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.		\$ 0.00	
SUB TOTAL =		\$ 900.00	
Processing fee \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than [] 20 [] 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).		\$ 0.00	
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =		\$ 900.00	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property +		\$ 40.00	
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =		\$ 940.00	
Amount to be refunded: \$			
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a. [XX] Payment in the amount of \$940.00 is authorized by credit card (PTO-2038). b. [] Check in the amount of \$*.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed. c. [] Please charge my Deposit Account No. <u>111833</u> in the amount of \$_____ to cover the above fees. d. [XX] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>111833</u> .			
NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to review (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.			
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Sir:

In connection with a Sequence Listing submitted concurrently herewith, the undersigned hereby states that:

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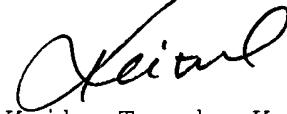
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